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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR    Mario Abdenmour et al.  
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

FOR:                                CHARACTERIZATION OF AN ANTIBIOTIC IMPREGNATED  
   DELIVERY SYSTEM AS AN INTRACANAL MEDICAMENT IN  
   ENDODONTIC THERAPY

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1.     This is a request for filing a continuation patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).  
      This application is a continuation of USSN 09/963,880, filed September 26, 2001, which claims  
      priority of 60/240,004, filed October 12, 2000, and is a continuation-in-part of USSN  
      009/540,088, filed March 31, 2000, which claims priority to USSN 60/127,497, filed April 2,  
      1999 and Foreign Application No. CA 2343471, filed March 30, 2001.
2.     Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 35);  
      Specification (21 pages); Claims (3 pages); Abstract (1 page); and  
      Drawings: 10 sheets (Figures 1 – 10)  
  
      ☒     Formal
3.     Declaration and Power of Attorney  
      (Copy from Parent Application 09/963,880) (3 counterparts, 3 pages, total of 9 pages)  
  
      ☒     Signed
4.     Revocation By Assignee And New Power of Attorney  
      (Copy from Parent Application 09/963,880) (11 pages)
5.     Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449  
      (Copy from Parent Application 09/963,880) (3 pages)

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6. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a)
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	20	- 20 =	0	\$18.00	\$ 770.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	7	- 3 =	4	\$86.00	\$ 344.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0			\$290.00	\$ 0
SUBTOTAL:					\$1,114.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					\$ 557.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$ 557.00

7. A check (#18367) in the amount of \$557.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 25669-014 CIP CON.

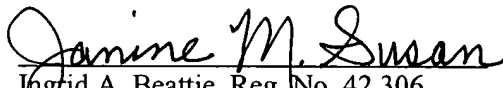
8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 24299-508-CON3:

Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;  
Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;  
Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.

9. Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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